#### **PATENT**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DRAGOS AXINTE ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/656,900 FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

FOR: CORDLESS SOLDERING IRON

EXAMINER: SHAWNTINA FUQUA

**ART UNIT: 3742** 

CONFIRMATION NO: 1541

ATTY, DKT. No.: 57387-8011.US01

# Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Sir:

1. The Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application, which apparently became abandoned on June 22, 2006 for failure to file a response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 21, 2006.

### 2. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1)

Enclosed herewith is a Fee Transmittal in reply to the Notice of Allowance.

# 3. Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2)

Please charge the Petition fee (\$750.00) to Deposit Account 50-2283 (57387-8011.US01).

# 4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

### 5. <u>Duration of Abandonment (1203 OG 86-87, Oct. 21, 1997)</u>

This petition is being filed within 3 months of the date when Applicants first became aware of the abandonment. Applicants' present counsel first discovered on June 22, 2006 via PAIR that a Notice of Allowance was issued on March 21, 2006. The Notice of Allowance was not received by Applicants' present counsel and was not provided to Applicants.

To Applicants' knowledge, a Notice of Abandonment has not been mailed. Further information regarding the abandonment is not believed to be required under current USPTO practice.

# 6. Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(4) and (c)

- Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- Since this application was filed before June 8, 1995, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted hereon, and of any patent granted on a continuing application hereof, equivalent to the period of abandonment of this application.

## 7. Additional Fees

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely consideration of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2283 (57387-8011.US01).

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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